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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5147
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SUBJECT: SHIPBUILDING/PORT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE
EQUIPMENT SPECIALIZED TRADE MISSION
REF: SECSTATE 243645

1. NEW DELHI 14930, NOVEMBER 6 PROBABLY
REACHED YOU AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE RECEIVED YOUR 243645.
WE HAVE GIVEN VERY CAREFUL THOUGHTON A COUNTRY TEAM
LEVEL TO ALL THE PROS AND CONS INVOLVED HERE REACHING
THE DIFFICULT BUT UNAVOIDABLE DECISION TO RECOMMEND

THE DEFERRAL OF THIS TRADE MISSION UNTIL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
IN INDIA MAKE IT A VIABLE ENDEAVOR.

2. WE HAVE NOT HESITATED TO ASK FOR TRADE MISSIONS
AND WE HAVE ACCOMMODATED FOUR WITHIN TWO YEARS. WE
THEREFORE FINALLY REGRET THAT WE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE
BUT TO MAKE A
NEGATIVE PROPOSAL IN THIS INSTANCE.

3. COMMERCE ISLAMABAD MAY WISH TO CONSIDER AN
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ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENT FOR SHIPBUILDING/PORT
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCEEQUIPMENT SPECIALIZED TRADE
MISSION VISIT TO IRAN APRIL 8.IF AN ALTERNATE ARRANGE-
MENT IS MADE THE EMBASSY AND/OR OUR CONSULATES GENERAL
WOULD BE MOST WILLING TO RECEIVE AND ASSIST INDIVIDUAL
TRADE MISSION MEMBERS WILLING TOT VISIT INDIA EITHER PRIOR
TO OR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THEIR TRADE MISSION IN
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